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SUBJ: OPIC AND ANGUILLA

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE INTERNATIONAL
BANK AND TRUST CO., LTD., HE VALLEY, ANGUILLA, THE KEY PARA-
GRAPHS OF WHICH READ:

QUOTE: WE ARE NOW TRYING TO DETERMINE THE AVAILABILITY
OF PIC PROGRAMS FOR ANGUILLA. ACCORDING TO CURRENT
LITERATURE AND RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH THEIR WASHINGTON
STAFF THE ISLAND STILL QUALIFIES AS A MEMBER OF THE
ASSOCIATED STATE OF ST. KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA. HOWEVER,
SINCE ANGUILLA HAS LEFT THAT RELATIONSHIP AND HAS OBTAINED
A NEW CONSTITUTION FROM GREAT BRITAIN THE ISLAND'S
QUALIFICATION FOR OPIC PROGRAMS IS IN DOUBT.
IT IS OUR OPINION THAT ECONOMIC FACTS HAVE NOT AND WILL
NOT CHANGE AS A RESULT OF THE POLITICAL CHANGE, AND THAT
OPIC'S ORIGINAL PURPOSE IN QUALIFYING ANGUILLA IS STILL
INTACT.
WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE THE SERVICE OF YOUR OFFICE
IN SUGGESTING HOW WE MIGHT OBTAIN A DETERMINATION OF
ANGUILLA'S STATUS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. IF
THIS DETERMINATION IS FAVORABLE WE WILL THEN PROCEED
WITH PROPOSALS FOR SUBMISSION TO OPIC. END QUOTE

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2. ACTION REQUESTED: POST WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S
AND OPIC'S GUIDANCE PRIOR TO ANSWERING THE LETTER.
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